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A PLEDGE TO THE MOON,
護ります!!
A VOW TO PROTECT!
NEW REALIZATION! SECOND INSTALLMENT, EXTENDED TO A GRAND 25 CHAPTERS!!
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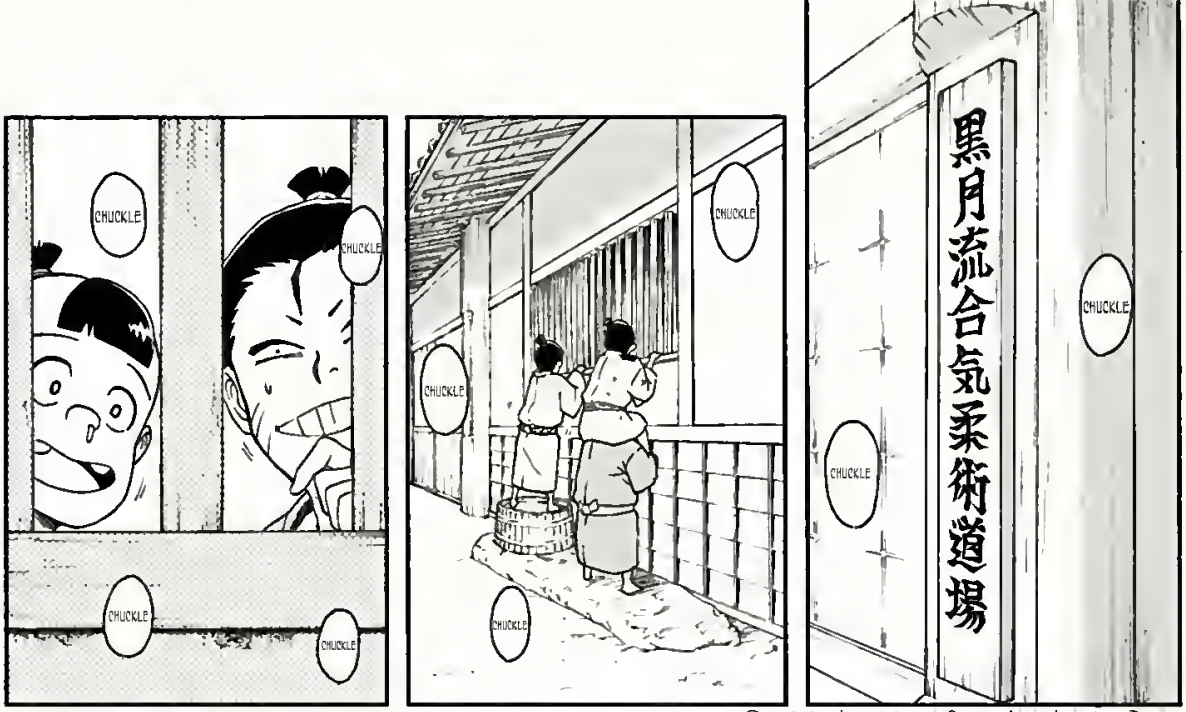

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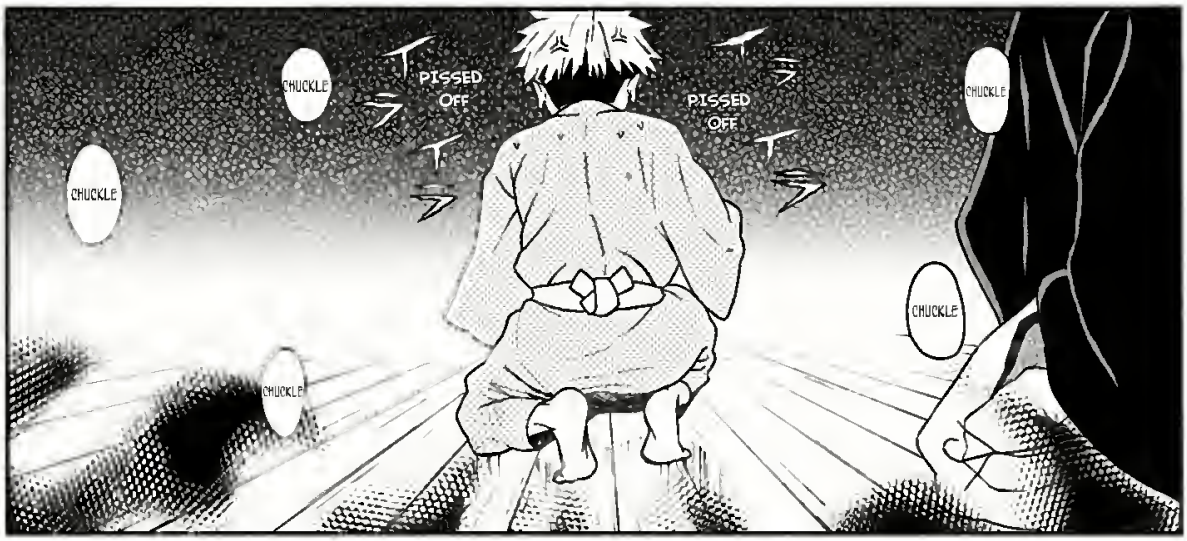


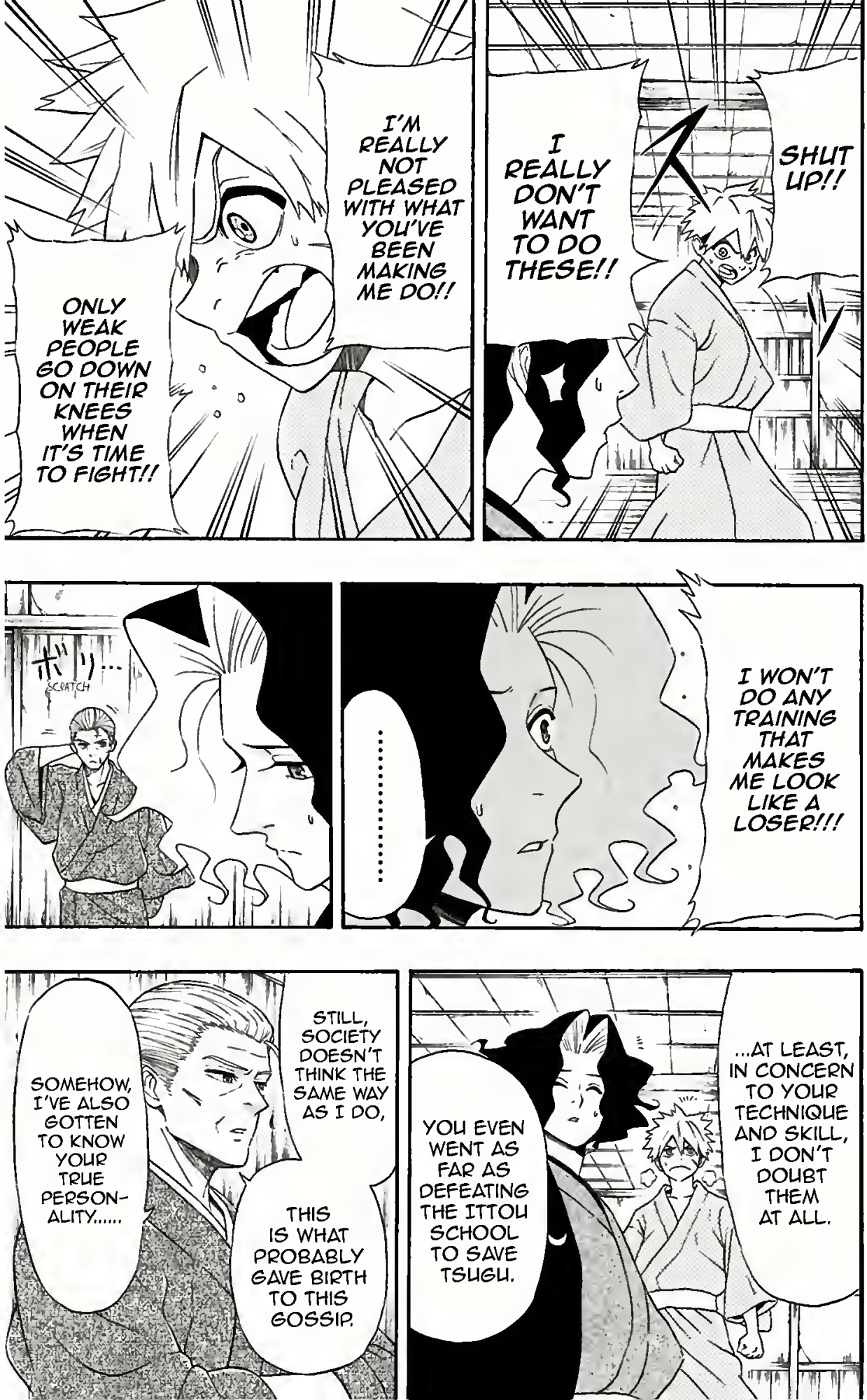
OLD MAN YABU...
SLUMP
IT'S TRUE THAT TSUGU ENLISTED HERE AND THAT MAKES ONLY TWO PEOPLE HERE BUT...
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT I'D BE ENOUGH FOR YOUR DOJO?

MOREOVER, I'VE BEEN HEARING A STRANGE RUMOR LATELY,
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
THERE ARE TWO MONSTERS WITH STRANGE HAIR IN THE KUROTSUKI SCHOOL.

LOOK AT WHAT YOU DID, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT YOU DISHEVELED BASTARD.
KUWA
SHAKE
SHAKE
.....
?

THIS PLACE IS ALSO KNOWN AS
THE PLACE WHERE MONSTERS WALK ONLY ON THEIR KNEES.

...WELL, I THINK YOU'D UNDERSTAND BETTER IF YOU COULD SEE FOR YOURSELF, WOULDN'T YOU?
BUT, AS A BEGINNER DISCIPLE, I HAD TO ENDURE.
TRUTH IS, I DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO DO THEM,
...IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE SINCE I'VE BECOME A DISCIPLE HERE, HE'S ONLY MADE ME DO WEIRD MOVES IN TRAINING.
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
RUSTLE
N...NO, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!! TSUGUHARU!! YABU-SAN!!! THESE MOVEMENTS ARE THE ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION OF THE KUROTSUKI SCHOOL!!!!
LOOK AT THIS!!! DO YOU SEE THE FACE THE OLD MAN IS MAKING!!?

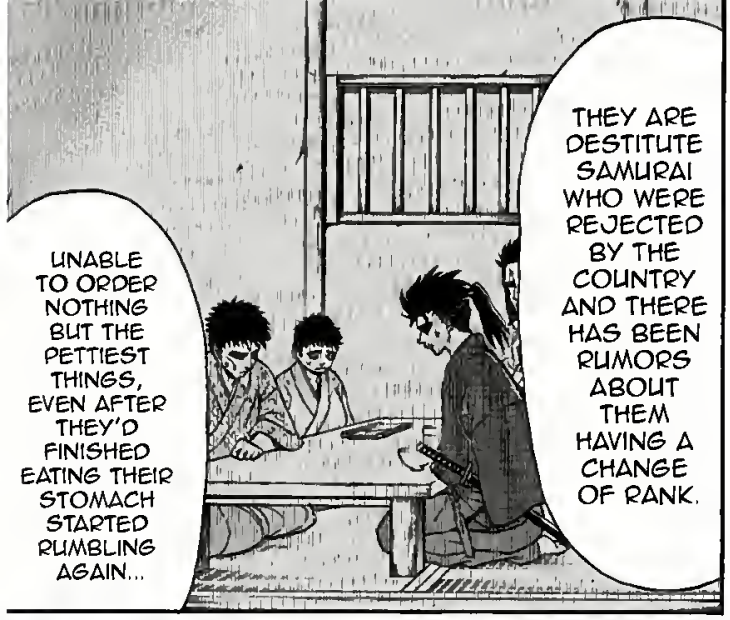

I'M REALLY NOT PLEASED WITH WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MAKING ME DO!!
ONLY WEAK PEOPLE GO DOWN ON THEIR KNEES WHEN IT'S TIME TO FIGHT!!
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THESE!!
SHUT UP!!
ポリ…
SCRATCH
……
I WON'T DO ANY TRAINING THAT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A LOSER!!!
STILL, SOCIETY DOESN'T THINK THE SAME WAY AS I DO,
SOMEHOW, I'VE ALSO GOTTEN TO KNOW YOUR TRUE PERSONALITY.....
THIS IS WHAT PROBABLY GAVE BIRTH TO THIS GOSSIP.
YOU EVEN WENT AS FAR AS DEFEATING THE ITTOU SCHOOL TO SAVE TSUGU.
...AT LEAST, IN CONCERN TO YOUR TECHNIQUE AND SKILL, I DON'T DOUBT THEM AT ALL.

NOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOOO
OOOO!!!

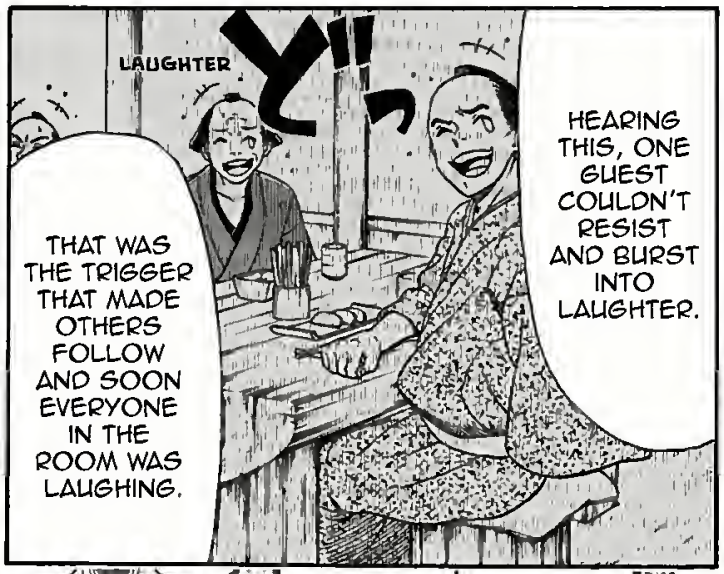
BAM

OOH!? MASTER YABU.
WHOOSH
...WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS RACKET?

CHATTER
ざわ...
CHATTER
ざわ...


UNABLE TO ORDER NOTHING BUT THE PETTIEST THINGS, EVEN AFTER THEY'D FINISHED EATING THEIR STOMACH STARTED RUMBLING AGAIN...
THEY ARE DESTITUTE SAMURAI WHO WERE REJECTED BY THE COUNTRY AND THERE HAS BEEN RUMORS ABOUT THEM HAVING A CHANGE OF RANK.

AUTHOR NOTE: SOCIAL POSITION GIVEN BY THE SHOGUNATE, AS A PUNISHMENT YOU COULD DE DEPRIVED OF YOUR TERRITORY.


LAUGHTER
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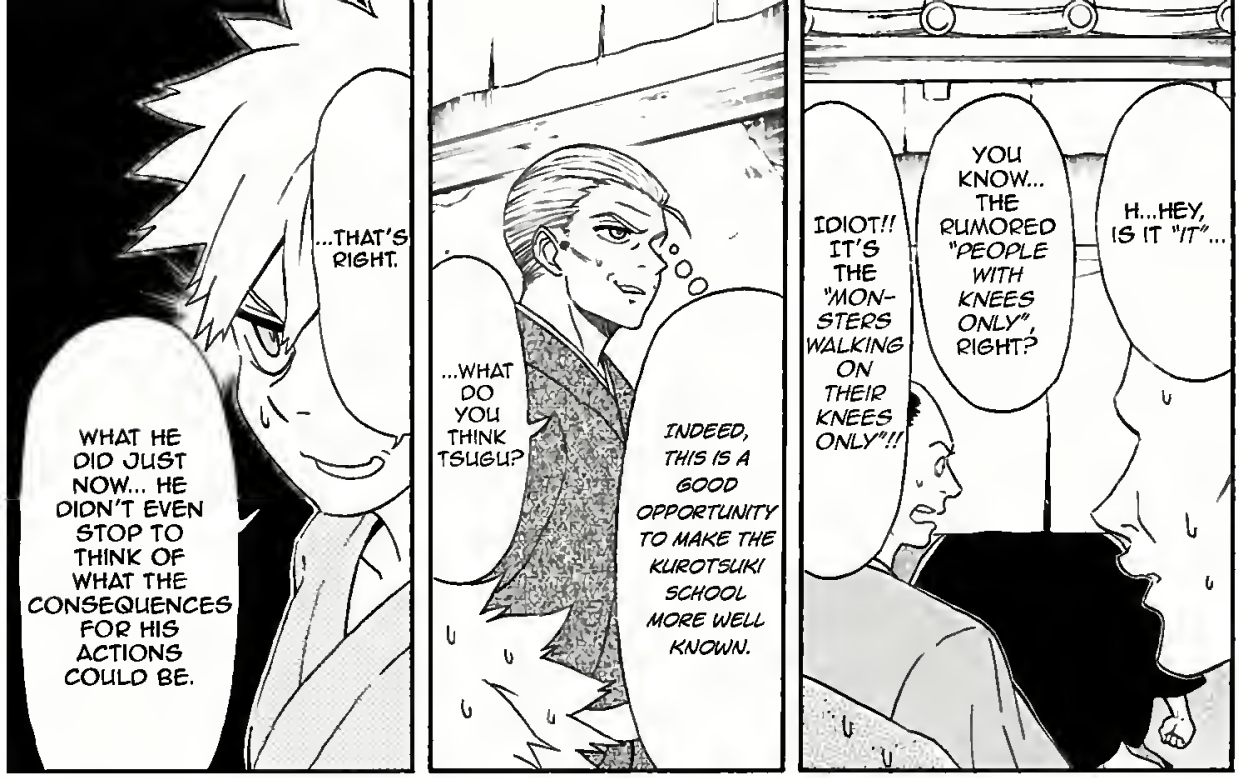
THAT WAS THE TRIGGER THAT MADE OTHERS FOLLOW AND SOON EVERYONE IN THE ROOM WAS LAUGHING.
HEARING THIS, ONE GUEST COULDN'T RESIST AND BURST INTO LAUGHTER.

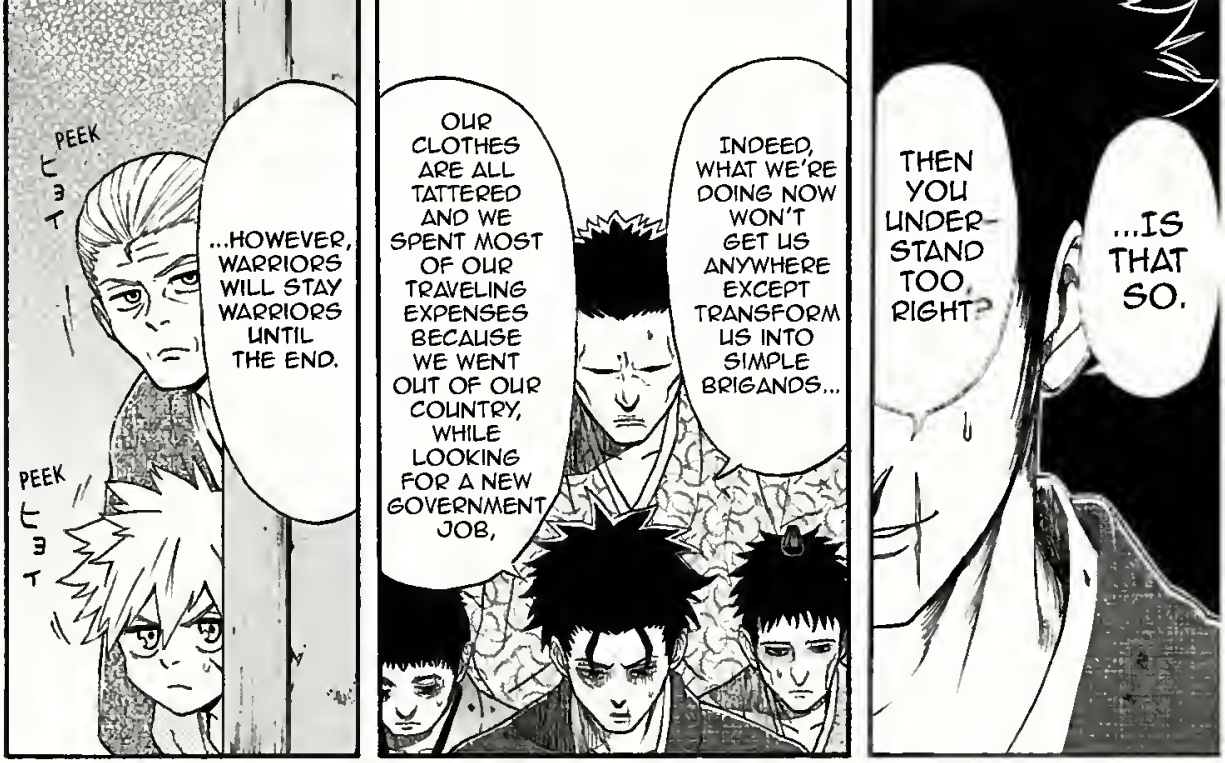
I REALLY WONDER WHAT THEY COULD BE DOING RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
AS FOR THE FOUR PEOPLE, THEY TOOK THE WAITRESS IN HOSTAGE AND BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN THE SHOP.
FORTU-NATELY, NO ONE HAS BEEN KILLED YET BUT,

YU.....
KI?
SHWIP
SHWIP
HEY, MR.....
.....
!
DE--N
SHOCK
SHEATHE YOUR SWORDS RIGHT NOW!!
THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!!
UP CLOSE
わっ
KUROTSUKI YUKIJI.
I'M THE KUROTSUKI SCHOOL AIKI JUJUTSU IN-STRUCTOR.
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
WH.....


...THAT'S RIGHT.
WHAT HE DID JUST NOW... HE DIDN'T EVEN STOP TO THINK OF WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES FOR HIS ACTIONS COULD BE.
...WHAT DO YOU THINK TSUGU?
INDEED, THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE KUROTSUKI SCHOOL MORE WELL KNOWN.
IDIOT!! IT'S THE "MONSTERS WALKING ON THEIR KNEES ONLY"!!
YOU KNOW... THE RUMORED "PEOPLE WITH KNEES ONLY", RIGHT?
H...HEY, IS IT "IT"...

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU COME HERE FOR?!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT!!!
HE PLUNGED IN THE FRAY WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT!!
TO TALK WITH YOU.
...I CAME

AS A SAMURAI YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.
I WAS REJECTED BY THE COUNTRY AND HAVE HAD THE SAME CHANGE IN RANK AS YOU,


PEEK
ヒョイ
...HOWEVER, WARRIORS WILL STAY WARRIORS UNTIL THE END.
PEEK
ヒョイ
OUR CLOTHES ARE ALL TATTERED AND WE SPENT MOST OF OUR TRAVELING EXPENSES BECAUSE WE WENT OUT OF OUR COUNTRY, WHILE LOOKING FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT JOB,
INDEED, WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW WON'T GET US ANYWHERE EXCEPT TRANSFORM US INTO SIMPLE BRIGANDS...
THEN YOU UNDERSTAND TOO, RIGHT?
...IS THAT SO.

EVEN THOUGH WE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING, AND OUR CLOTHES ARE IN PIECES,
WE DON'T INTEND TO BE TREATED AS LOSERS!!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU UNDER-STAND ALL OF THAT, MISTER...?
.....
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
...NO,
IF WE LET THE LIKES OF THESE MERCHANTS HURT OUR SOLEMNITY AS WARRIORS...
IT'D BE LIKE LETTING OURSELVES GET KILLED WITHOUT UTTERING A COMPLAINT...!!!
THAT'S WHY WE DECIDED TO DO THIS,
TREMBLE
I REALLY DON'T THINK THE PEOPLE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW
HAVE THE RIGHT TO CALL YOURSELVES WARRIORS.
THEN, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE WARRIORS ARE...
PUSH
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING, YOU BASTARD...
WHAT THE HECK.
.....

THUD
FWOOSH
WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY ARE, DAMMIT?!!
SHOCK
RUSTLE...
WHAT THE HECK DOES HE THINK HE CAN DO FROM THIS POSTURE!?
------EH! THAT IDIOT, DOES HE REALLY INTEND TO STAY SITTED...

DID YOU THINK WE'D FORGIVE YOU EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T OPPOSE US NOW!?
WOOSH
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT!!!
GRAB
BAM
SO THAT'S IT!!
YOU BETTER LOOK WELL, TSUGU.
INDOORS, STABLE FOOTHOLDS ARE RARE SINCE THERE ARE MANY OBSTACLES...
JIRI...
IT ISN'T A GOOD IDEA TO TRY AND FILL IN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOUR OPPONENT WHILE WALKING CARELESSLY.

THUMP
THAT'S WHY...

ALSO, EVEN IF BY ANY CHANCE YOU MANAGE TO SECURE A FOOTHOLD, GETTING IN POSITION WITH YOUR WEAPON IS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN EASILY BE DONE,
SMASH

POW

WOOSH
IN ORDER TO GET THE MOST POWER OUT OF YOUR WEAPON, IT HAS TO BE HELD ALOFT.

JUST LIKE THAT.
AT FIRST... EVEN I WAS BEWILDERED WHEN SEEING THIS STANCE BUT THIS HAS ME CONVINCED.
SHOOOM
THUMP
SLAM
SITTING WHILE BEING EMPTY-HANDED... I'M CERTAIN OF IT.
IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME THE KUROTSUKI SCHOOL IS A MARTIAL ARTS THAT SHOWS ITS BEST IN INDOOR FIGHTS.

STEP
ORIGINALLY, A MASTER WARRIOR PASSES AUDIENCES WITH A LORD AND IS USED ON OCCASION AS THE LORD'S PROPERTY...
ALSO, I THINK THAT THE BASIS OF THESE BATTLE PRINCIPLES
ARE PROBABLY THESE WEIRD MOVE-MENTS.
I see
I see
STEP
UNTIL THE PROPERTY'S MANEUVERABILITY REACHES ITS LIMITS.

TN : KUROTSUKI RYUU SHIKOU.

DO YOU STILL SEE IT AS A LOSER'S TECHNIQUE, TSUGU?
I WON'T SEE EVEN IF YOU DECIDE TO BEAR THE UTILITY OF THIS TECHNIQUE IN MIND STILL BUT...
GOING AS FAR AS CONFRONTING ENEMIES AND DRIVING THEM AWAY USING THE SAME LEVEL OF RESPECT A LORD WOULD
IS EXACTLY THE DREAMED TECHNIQUE YUKI WANTED, YOU KNOW...
STEP
GRAB
!?
DRIP
DRIP

YOU'VE USED THESE HANDS FOR YOUR COUNTRY...
FOR YOUR LORD,
UNTIL NOW.....

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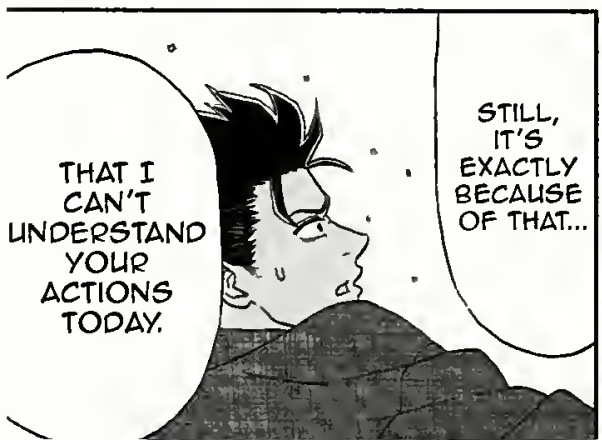
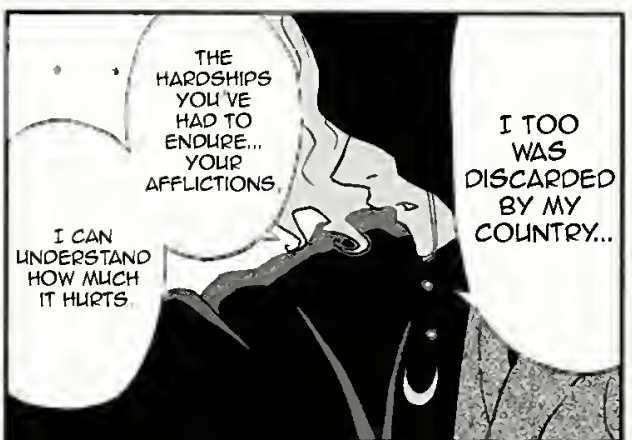
YOU SHED BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS FOR THESE THINGS.
FOR THE THINGS YOU WANTED TO PROTECT,


THAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR ACTIONS TODAY.
STILL, IT'S EXACTLY BECAUSE OF THAT...


I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH IT HURTS
THE HARDSHIPS YOU'VE HAD TO ENDURE... YOUR AFFLICTIONS
I TOO WAS DISCARDED BY MY COUNTRY...

YOU ARE ONLY VAGA-BONDS WHEN YOU USE POWER TO PROTECT YOUR-SELF,
YOU CAN ONLY BE CALLED A WARRIOR WHEN YOU DECIDED TO PROTECT OTHERS BECAUSE YOU HAVE POWER!!!!
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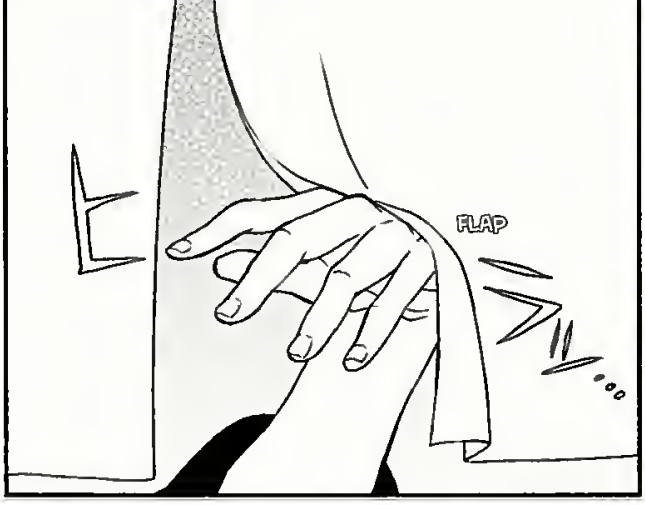
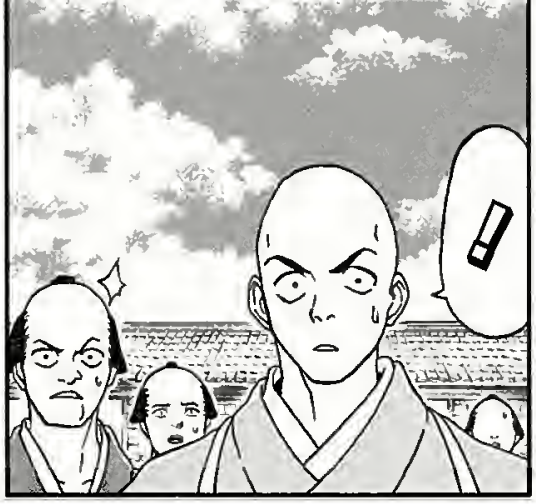
UGH——……


FLAP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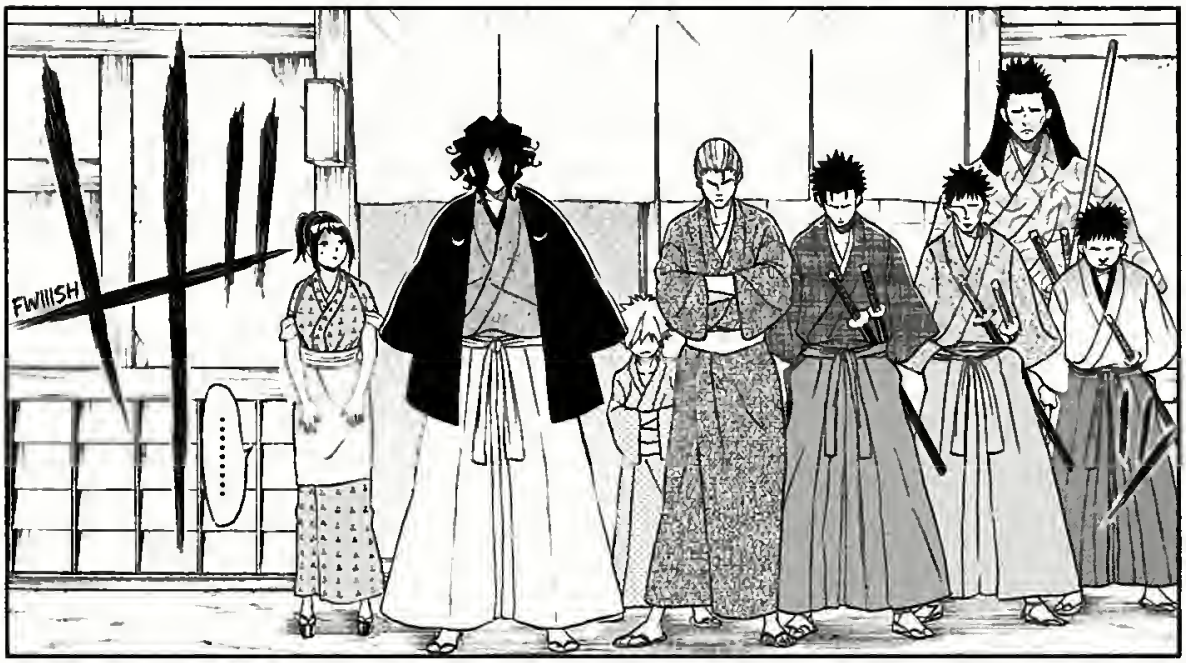
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AS SUCH I, YABU OSAMU WILL TAKE THEM UNDER MY CUSTODY.

I THINK WE ALL BELIEVE THAT CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED TODAY THAT THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY,

STEP

.....
I'M IN-DEBTED TO YOU.
FWOOSH...
YEAH------!
FLINCH
ビクッ
FLINCH
ビクッ

LET ME TREAT YOU TO A DRINK!!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE A REAL SAMURAI!!
YOU'RE REALLY AWESOME!!
YOU'RE AMAZING!
EH!?
GULP...
POOF
EVERY-ONE...!!
E.....

I have a different impression from you now, shaggy haired master!!
SERIOUS
MASTER!! WE COULD HEAR YOUR ASSERTIVE WORDS EVEN THOUGH WE WERE OUTSIDE!!
I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED BY WHAT YOU SAID!!

SO YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT WALKING ON ONE'S KNEES ONLY!!

WE ALSO WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MOVE ON OUR KNEES ONLY.
TELL US, SHAGGY HAIRED OLD MAN,
Old...

THAT'S HOW YOU SHOULD CALL IT FROM NOW, BRATS!!
DE--N
IT'S CALLED A "FORWARD-SLIDING MOVE ON THE KNEES", A TECHNIQUE ORIGINATING FROM A HIGH CLASS WARRIOR'S MANNERS!!

EE---HH!?
SHUT UP, YOU BLUBBERER SHAGGY HAIRED BASTARD!!
WHACK
IT SEEMS AS THE HEIR, YOU NEED TO BE REMINDED YOU'RE STILL A KID...
SHOCK
WHAT'S MORE, YOU'VE BEEN CRITICIZING IT PRETTY HARSHLY UP TO NOW...
.....
FLINCH
BOM
GOOD GRIEF...

うげぇっ!!
口にモジャモジャが!!
ぺっぺっ
自分で噛んだクセに…
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MUTOU BLACK CHAPTER 2

TRANSLATION - VINCELED
RAWS - AMTT/JCAFE
CLEANING/TYPESETTING - SHADES7000

HEY GUYS, JUST ANOTHER TEMP PROJECT BY US GUYS! THE MANGA I'M TRYING TO REJUVENATE SOME INTEREST THIS TIME IS MUTOU BLACK! IT'S A VERY SHORT AXED BEFORE IT'S TIME SHONEN JUMP MANGA THAT ONLY LASTED 12 CHAPTERS. I REALLY WANT TO FINISH THIS MANGA CAUSE IT REMINDS ME A LOT OF RUROUNI KENSHIN IF KENSHIN DECIDED TO RUN A DOJO WITH YAHIKO AS HIS SUCCESSOR WHICH JUST SOUNDS BOSS TO ME.

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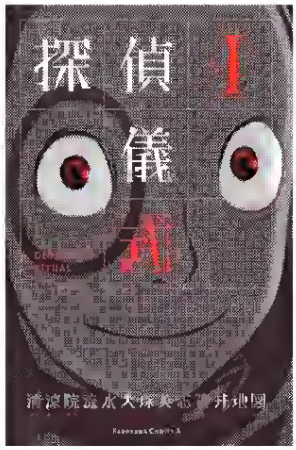

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HEY GUYS THIS IS SHADES7000, AND THESE ARE ALL THE PROJECTS THAT I'M INTERESTED IN STARTING. MOST OF THESE STORIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETE IN JAPAN FOR YEARS IN SOME CASES, BUT HAVE GOTTEN LITTLE TO NO ATTENTIONFROM SCANLATORS IN RECENT YEARS. SO, WHAT I WANT TO DO IS START WORK ON ANY OF THESE SERIES AVAILABLE.IF YOU GUYS SEE A SERIES THAT YOU WANT TO WORK ON, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT YOUREWELCOMESCANS@GMAIL.COM.